Attorney Docket No. 04122/LH

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): T. YAMADA

Serial No. : Not yet assigned

Filed : Herewith

For : OBJECTIVE LENS

DRIVING APPARATUS

Art Unit :

·

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Submitted herewith is a copy of the publication identified on the attached Patent Office form PTO/SB/08A.

The publication is identified on page 2 of the specification.

It is respectfully requested that the publication submitted herewith be considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas Holtz Reg. No. 33,902

Frishauf, Holtz, Goodman & Chick, P.C. 767 Third Avenue - 25th Floor New York, New York 10017-2023 Tel. No. (212) 319-4900 Fax No. (212) 319-5101 DH:bv

Express Mail Mailing Label No.: EV 366 565 553 US

Date of Deposit: February 26, 2004

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10/pn the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents. P.O. Box 1470. Alexandria. VA 22313-1450

12/ Villani

Barbara Villani

In the event that this Paper is late filed, and the necessary petition for extension of time is not filed concurrently herewith, please consider this as a Petition for the requisite extension of time, and to the extent not tendered by check attached hereto, authorization to charge the extension fee, or any other fee required in connection with this Paper.to Account No. 06-1378.

Ple	ease typ	e a plu	s sign (+)) inside th	is box -		U.S. Patent and Trad	emark		B/08A (08-	
Substitute for Form 1449A/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT					App	Application Number					
					Fil	ing I	Date	Не	Herewith		
					Fir	First Named Inventor			YAMADA		
					Gro	up Ai	ct Unit			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
					Exa	Examiner Name					
Sheet 1 of 1					Att	Attorney Docket Number			04122/LH		
	•				U.S.	PATI	ENT DOCUMENTS				
Exam. Inits*	Cite No ¹					Kind Code ²	Name of Patentee or Applicant		Publication Date	Relevant Portion	
				F	OREIG	N PA	TENT DOCUMENT	S			
Exam Inits	Cite No ¹	Offc ³ Document Number ⁴				Kind Code ⁵	Name of Patentee or Applicant		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Relevant Portion	T ⁶
	JP 2001-93177				A	SUGIYAMA ET AL		04-06-2001		x*	
			*Engli	ch shetrs	at						
		*English abstract									
Examiner Signature						Date Considered		<u></u>			
* EXAMINER	: Initial	if refere	ence consider of this form	ed, whether or with next com	not citati munication	on is in	n conformance with MPRP 609	. Draw	line through citation if	not in contorn	mance and

Indique citation designation number. ² See kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Place a check here if English translation is attached.

DATE MAILED: February 26, 2004